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Assignee: Novellus Systems, Inc.

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for failure to respond. The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

The proposed response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is forwarded with this Petition.

Please deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1,300.00 from the Deposit Account No. 50-2257 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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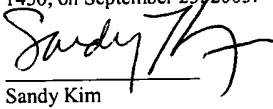
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